

## ABSTRACT

A nonwoven composite web contains coated superabsorbent and binder, such as thermoplastic staple fibers. The nonwoven composite web is easily made, economical, and has good distribution of materials, high absorbent particle loading, saturation capacity and flexibility.

“H. G. Morris, et al., “A Superabsorbent and Binder Coated Nonwoven Composite Web,” U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/370,420, filed Feb. 21, 2003, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,624,470, issued Sep. 23, 2003, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.